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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 2 August 1966

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The Director initiated a discussion of the CIB item today regarding the Soviet leadership. Messrs. R. J. Smith and Drex Godfrey explained that the item was somewhat watered down due to the conservative position of the Department of State.

Godfrey noted late developments He also noted a cable 25X1
which contained the views of the and he reiterated 25X1
the point that these were "views." Lastly, he noted that the Haiphong POL facilities had been bombed.

25X1 reported that he had met with Rostow yesterday concerning a SNIE on a possible Presidential visit.

25X1 noted that Peter Jessup would be coming to Headquarters
25X1 for a meeting on the deployment this morning.

Warfield, for the DDS, reported that talks with the 25X1
Government are scheduled to begin on 11 August concerning a telecom-
25X1 munications station in

25X1 , noted the latest outgoing from Komer to Porter which would call for a report to the President on the status of civil action programs in South Vietnam. He noted that William Bundy was on leave and
25X1 that Unger was handling Far Eastern affairs in the Department.

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25X1 [redacted], for D/NIPE, reported that the briefings of Henry Rowen on requirements had commenced.

Duckett, for DDS&T, reported that a TACKLE flight might be run tonight, but it will depend on the weather. He noted a brief item in the Washington Post today concerning the loss of the Tagboard aircraft at sea. The Director agreed with [redacted] suggestion that the latter will 25X1 brief Bill Darden on this.

The Director noted that an NSC meeting is scheduled at 11:00 Thursday which will conflict with the usual USIB meeting. It was agreed that a decision on this matter will be made at the staff meeting tomorrow morning.

The Director raised the question that the number of Soviet ICBM's was a matter of growing concern to the USAF. Messrs. A. Smith and Duckett stated that the number was on a rising curve, but was still within the upper reaches of the current Estimate.

The Executive Director noted that Mr. Victor Marchetti will be acting as his Executive Assistant for the time being.

ACTION

1. The Executive Director requested that [redacted] inform 25X1 General Reynolds that the Agency could not meet the 7 August deadline for a report on the Agency's views on the Joint Imagery Analysis Group report.
25X1 He noted that Mr. [redacted] was reviewing this on a full-time basis. (Acting D/NIPE in the course of the day.)

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